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# COMMUNICATIONS WITH OUTSIDE WORLD CUT Hurricane lashes British Honduras

Miami, Fla., Oct. 31.  
Hurricane Hattie struck British Honduras with 200-mile-an-hour winds and 15-foot tides today, cutting off the central American country from the outside world.

The Miami Weather Bureau said the centre of the vicious storm passed over the coast a short distance south of the capital city of Belize.

## Congo troops slit bomber pilot's throat

Leopoldville, Oct. 31.  
Congo's Army Commander-in-Chief General Joseph Mobutu said today his troops shot down a Katangese bomber and slit the pilot's throat.

Mobutu claimed his troops shot down a De Havilland Dove bomber from the Katangese Air Force and killed the pilot, but gave no other details of the fighting near the Kasai-Katanga provincial border.

He said the incident took place at Luputa, which has been bombed by Katangese planes during the last four days. A U.N. spokesman said he had no information on the incident.—UPI.

## Rootes sees big sales in America

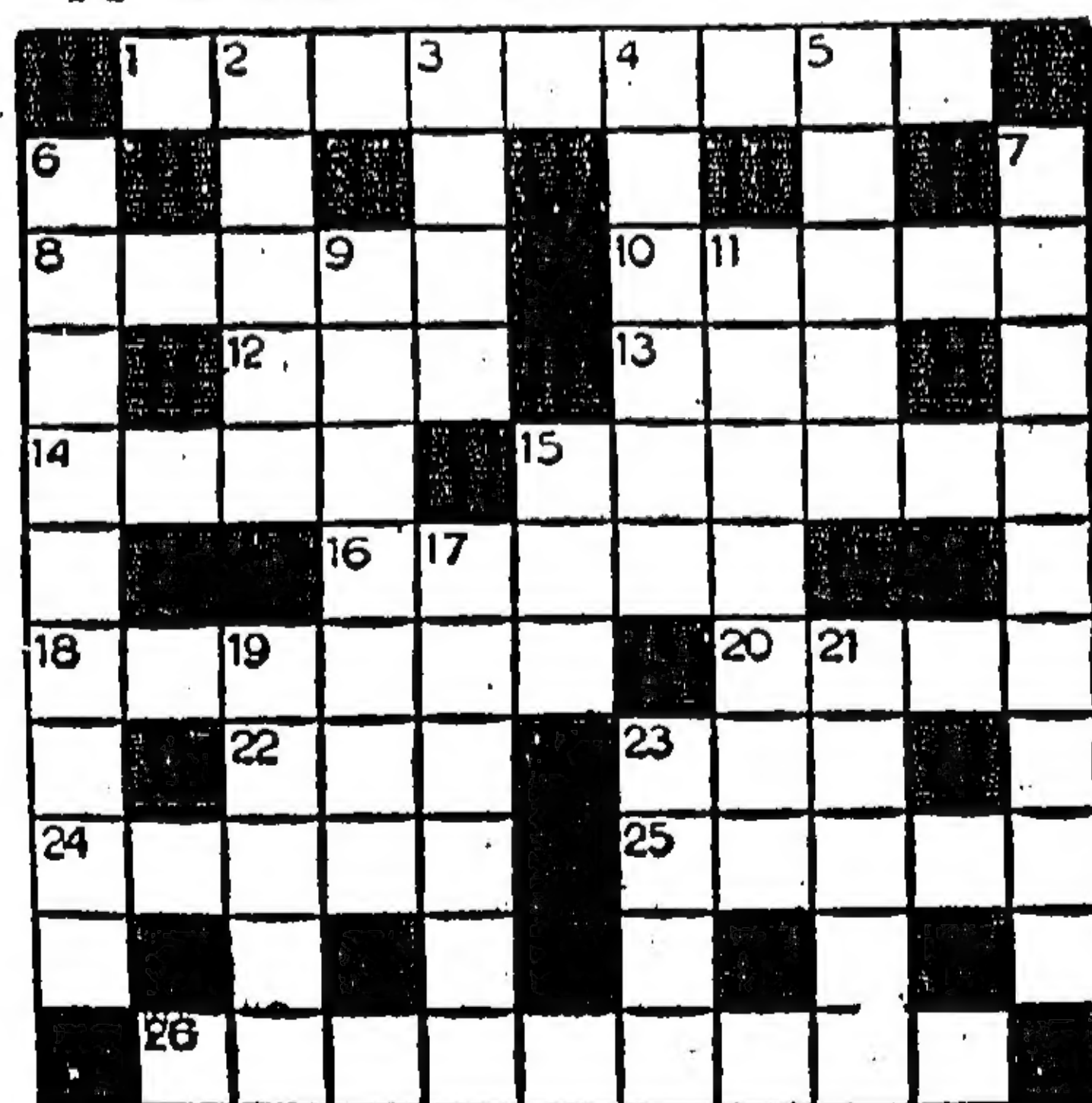
Los Angeles, Oct. 31.  
Mr. John Panks, Managing Director of Rootes Motors, estimated here that the British company will sell \$30 million (over £10 million) worth of Sunbeam Alpine and Hillman cars in the western United States in 1962.

Mr. Panks said yesterday he was basing his figure on dealer orders and reaction at the international automobile show now in progress here.—China Mail Special.

## China seat

United Nations, Oct. 31.  
U.S. sources said today they expected the question of seating Communist China in the United Nations will be taken up in the General Assembly no earlier than late November.—UPI.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- They like things just so.
  - Pact.
  - Get out—an old tooth!
  - Litter bearer.
  - Colour of wall-p.
  - Wheel-tracks.
  - Not a firm offer.
  - Blamish.
  - Most depressed.
  - A life-saver.
  - Craft.
  - She's the word.
  - Hacket.
  - Light colour.
  - Went on and on.
- DOWN**
- Confidence.
  - Masticate.
  - Lend an ear.
  - Bout.
  - Alarm.
  - Surgeons.
  - Street sellers.
  - Pet.
  - Bird.
  - Blunderer.
  - Forgo.
  - Stroll.
  - Crowd in church?

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1 Left, 4 Punt, 6 Once, 8 Ship, 11 Oars, 12 Terrors, 14 Odd, 16 Tenor, 18 Bands, 21 Senior, 22 Leaks, 24 Ada, 25 Attempt, 28 Tote, 30 Rose, 31 Wear, 32 Mire, 33 Stir, Down: 1 List, 2 Fair, 3 Short, 4 Per, 5 Third, 7 Cases, 9 Herald, 10 Pride, 12 Soot, 15 Droops, 17 Newer, 19 Nest, 20 Skate, 23 Blank, 24 Adam, 26 Most, 27 Tear, 29 Owe.

**ANSWER TO MONDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1 Trust, 4 Strip, 7 Hire, 9 Latent, 11 Adds, 12 Not, 13 Interim, 15 Striped, 18 S.O.S., 19 Orgy, 20 Create, 23 Hoe, 24 Titan, 25 Dates, Down: 1 Talent scout, 2 She, 3 Sin, 5 Rider, 6 Postmaster, 8 Stun, 10 Tol, 12 Imp, 14 Ted, 16 Night, 17 Each, 18 Sea, 21 Ited, 22 Krs.

# 'Ever-ready' army reserve to be formed by UK

London, Oct. 31.  
Britain is to form a new "ever-ready" army reserve able to be called up for service anywhere in the world at times of tension, an authoritative source said here today.

Queen Elizabeth today fore-shadowed, in her speech opening Parliament, legislation to strengthen the armed forces and said the army reserve organisation would be reviewed.

The new reserve will be composed of volunteers who, the source said, will be either ex-National Servicemen or members of the Territorial Army (voluntary militia) of at least one year's standing.

## Inducements

The purpose of the new reserve is to place an additional force at the disposal of the government which could be more easily mobilised at times of tension than present reserves, the source said.

The new reservists will get special financial inducements to join. The proposal is to be put before Parliament will suggest that they be called up as individuals or perhaps sub-units.

The sources said that the reserve would be formed selectively of the types of men most needed and could be mobilised selectively.

The new "ever-ready" reserve would be formed and trained within the existing Territorial Army organisation.

The government will appeal to both sides of British industry to be generous in allowing those who want to join the new reserve to do so, the source said.

# FOREST FIRE THREATENS U.S. HOMES

San Francisco, Oct. 31.  
Eight hundred fire fighters battled a foothill forest fire with water from ground and air in Sierra Madre, California today, striving to save 25 to 50 threatened homes.

The U.S. forest service pronounced the fierce, wind-whipped blaze 50 per cent contained but made no prediction on when it would be fully contained or controlled.

The burned area now totals 950 acres of purchased forest land protected to protect lower-lying communities from winter flood hazards.

Three hundred reinforcements joined 500 other fire fighters on the lines at dawn.

## Evacuation

Also in the battle were 150 ground tankers, 10 bulldozers, five helicopters and 12 air tankers, the latter dropping fire-retarding borate solution.

Evacuation headquarters were set up at Wilson Junior High School in this foothill community a few miles east of Los Angeles. Only a few persons spent the night there, however, of about 200 persons evacuated yesterday from about 100 homes, most returned later.

Fire officials estimated 700 homes were threatened at various times during the fire's height yesterday. Some dwellings are in the \$25,000 to \$50,000 price bracket.

But only two lath sheds were destroyed, the Forest Service said.

Gusty winds of 15-35 miles an hour buffeted the fire lines this morning. Snow was falling about 12 miles higher up the mountains.

Forest Service investigators blamed the blaze on a carelessly discarded smoke or match. The fire started at noon yesterday.—AP.

## Oil operations cease

Hollandia, Oct. 31.  
The oil town of Sorong in New Guinea, last a fourth of its population when oil operations there ceased.

A last contingent of 1,000 repatriating Indonesian oil workers left Sorong last week-end in the Danish ship Heinrich Jesen for Singapore.

Since August, more than 2,000 Indonesians have left, and some Sorong settlements are now deserted.—AP.

# News in brief NEW CONSTITUTION FOR PAKISTAN

Karachi, Oct. 31.  
The governors conference presided over by President Ayub Khan in Rawalpindi, today appointed a two-man committee to undertake the writing of a new constitution.

They are Mr Manzoor Qadir, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Mr Abdul Hamed, Law Secretary.

All political parties were dissolved in October 1958, the constitution was abrogated and Field Marshal Ayub Khan was appointed Chief Marshal Law Administrator.

The new constitution which will probably be announced next March will decide whether political parties will be allowed in Pakistan.—Reuters.

## NO EUROPE TRIP

London, Oct. 31.  
Mr Pierre Salinger, President Kennedy's press secretary, today emphatically denied what he described as "speculation" about a coming visit to Europe by the American President.

He told reporters at London airport before leaving for Paris—"a lot of people have assumed that my trip is connected with a coming visit by the President. I want to kill that right now. This trip of mine is merely a continuation of improving liaison between my department and my opposite numbers."—Reuters.

## PRIVY COUNCIL

London, Oct. 31.  
The Queen has approved the appointment of Mr Joseph Grimond, leader of the Liberal Party in the house of Commons, as a Member of the Privy Council, the Queen's advisory body. It was announced here last night.—China Mail Special.

## Strike deadline

Chicago, Oct. 31.  
The Air Line Pilots Association (ALP-CIO) said last night it has re-set a strike deadline against Trans-World Airlines for Thursday night.

Mr C. N. Sayen, President of the pilots group, said the issue most in dispute is that of work rules and duty schedules.—UPI.

## 103 flags

United Nations, Oct. 31.  
The flags of Outer Mongolia and Mauritania were raised today before U.N. headquarters, bringing the total number of national standards to 103.

The two countries were admitted to the world organisation last week.—UPI.

## French orchestra

Paris, Oct. 31.  
The 75-member orchestra of the French Republican Guard, led by the conductor Mr Francois Julien Brun, left here today by air for a two-week concert tour in Japan.

Mr Brun told reporters that the orchestra, created in 1848, would play classical music in the main Japanese cities.—Reuters.

## Religious barrier poses problem for Yaffa and Abdul

Tel Aviv, Oct. 31.  
A tangle of legal and religious barriers is keeping attractive Yaffa Ayami, 19, and Abdul Rahim Magdaleh, 22, from marrying and providing a home for their 4-month-old son.

Brown-eyed Yaffa is Jewish, Abdul, a waiter in a Tel Aviv restaurant, is a Moslem Arab. Marriage between the two faiths is prohibited in Israel, and neither wants to undergo conversion.

"From the beginning," Abdul told newsmen, "both our families objected to our relationship."

"You can't imagine what it means for us for Yaffa to go around with a Moslem," said her father, Abraham Saleh Ayami. "She's no daughter of ours anymore."

## Arrested

Despite their united state, the young couple moved into a one-room apartment in Tel Aviv late last year. After their son Kunal was born, Yaffa's parents obtained a juvenile court order placing the baby in a state welfare home to avoid scandal. Mr Ayami explained it.

## Yaffa took the child from the home on October 22 and was harassed and charged with kidnapping last Wednesday.

The Magistrate Mr Yehuda Treivish released Yaffa when four persons in court put up her US\$1,120 bond. But he upheld a juvenile court decision that Kunal was to remain under Welfare Ministry care for at least three years.

A police witness told the magistrate Yaffa had threatened to kill her baby. She said she told the police, "I would rather kill myself than harm my baby."

Miss Viki Mizlmanof, head nurse at the welfare home, described Yaffa and Abdul as "the pleasantest people who love their baby very much."

Yaffa, she said, visited the home almost daily to wash the child, feed it and change his clothes. Now she said Abdul can see the baby only with the court's permission.

# GILSTRAP GETS RANK OF MINISTER



Mr Gilstrap

Washington, Oct. 31.  
President Kennedy today gave the personal rank of Minister to Mr Sam P. Gilstrap during his tenure as Consul-General at Singapore. Mr Gilstrap, a career diplomat, was formerly acting U.S. Consul-General at Hongkong.—AP.

# Macmillan on nuclear test

London, Oct. 31.  
Mr. Macmillan, the Prime Minister, said today Britain would not make nuclear tests for "terroristic or retaliatory purposes."

"If tests have to be conducted for good military reasons they will, if possible, be made underground where there is no danger of pollution," he told the House of Commons.

"We cannot risk putting the West in a position of permanent military inferiority but if it does prove technically necessary for such tests to take place in the atmosphere, they will be on a very minor scale, the smallest possible."

Mr Macmillan was speaking in a debate on the Queen's speech outlining the Government's plans for the new session of Parliament which opened today.

'Terrible mistake'

Mr Hugh Gaitskill, leader of the Labour opposition, said that if Mr Khrushchev, the Soviet Prime Minister, ordered the 50 megaton bomb to be tested, the rest of the world he had made "a terrible mistake."

The explosion of this bomb despite the earnest pleas and strong protests of the whole non-Communist world was a "callous, inhuman and repellent act" which had rightly been condemned everywhere in the strongest terms.—Reuters.

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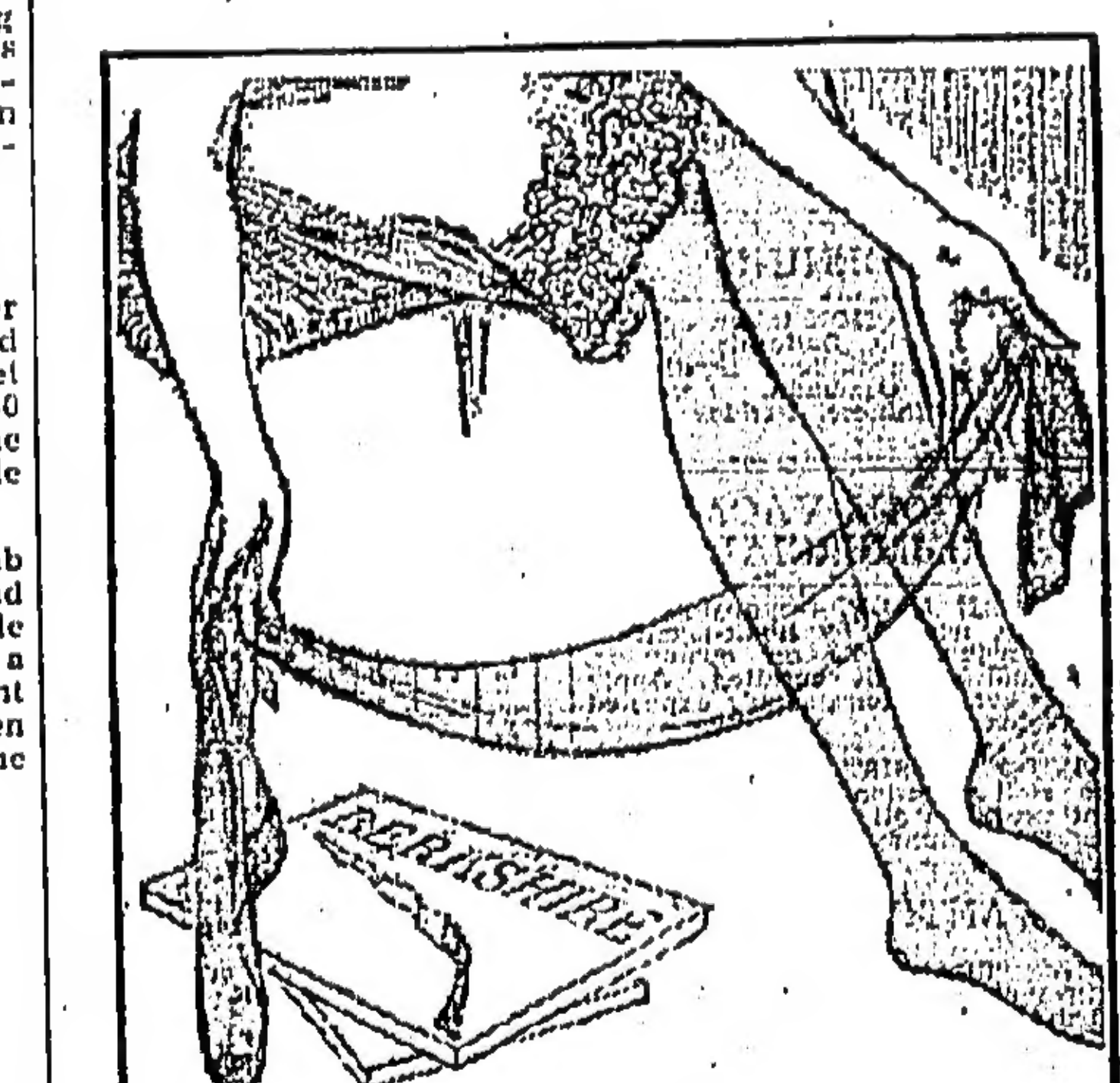
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British newsletter from Peter Burgoyne

# TIMES CHANGE AND 'AUNTIE' HAS TOUGHENED UP A LOT

There was once a prim, slightly stuffy relative we all knew as "Auntie" British Broadcasting Corporation. We called her "Auntie" because there was precious little in her programmes, sound or vision, that we dared not let the children stay up to hear or see.

Times change, though, and "Auntie" has toughened up a lot. More and more often, nowadays, she lets it into her house that there are certain things we ought to know.

Thus, shortly after a programme for under-fives called

Listen With Mother one afternoon last week, two prostitutes and a sound radio talking about their lives. And thus, in an hour-long TV documentary programme at a peak viewing hour, the pros and cons of capital punishment and its sombre trappings were discussed at length.

## Black thread

This was strong stuff, heard in detail from Albert Macquinn, England's public hangman for 25 years, how he rehearsed with a bag of sand before a hanging; how he stretched his rope overnight; how he plied the condemned man, plied the noose around his neck and fixed the knot.

As he was faded from the screen, we saw an old drawing of a hanging woman; then a close-up of a gallow's with a hanging man. The hangman's rope, the commentator's voice intoned, "runs like a black thread through Britain's history."

Should "Auntie" shock us in this way? Well, of course there were protesting voices. Some said that any newspaper printing such details would have been hauled before the Press Council and quite right too.

But many more seemed to be on the side of "Auntie" when she declared, without a trace of repentant tears, that her motives had been of the highest. She had simply sought to present the evidence both for and against the death penalty, then leave viewers to judge.

## Enlightened

By next morning, whatever the aim, the effect of this peak-hour shock was in no doubt. The news, and whether or not the use by the State should be retained, had become the burning issue of the hour in bus and train, shop and office, factory and canteen.

And, thanks to "Auntie" and her bumper dossier of pros and cons, there was one refreshing aspect of this national talking-shop that may well establish the future shape of the law: It was enlightening.

In a quite different department of crime, it seems from new facts produced this week, we not only ought to know what is afoot; we fail to know at our peril.

For many of us appreciate, for instance, the frightening technical advances that have been made during the last ten years in the highly-specialised field of robbery, while we have been nodding nightly before our TV-screens?

How many of us know that things have reached the pitch where crime does pay? "Robbery in London," a survey conducted by the Cambridge Institute of Criminology, makes startling reading. Between 1958 and 1959 the number of reported robberies almost doubled in London, and more than doubled throughout Britain. For every one robber who is caught and punished, two escape detection.

## Impunity

More than half of all robberies are of persons in charge of money or goods; these became 3½ times more frequent. "The perpetrators," says the survey, "are largely robbers who profess and who also enjoy the highest chances of impunity. Impunity is in itself a cause of crime. It attracts new recruits to the ranks of the regular criminals; it encourages first offenders to persevere in crime as a profitable activity; and it stimulates daring and initiative among the professional and persistent classes."

Gooseboots: M'lad, they raised the offer, in January 1960, to 15 shillings.

Cocklecarrot: Generosity run mad!

Snapperiver: The raised offer was subject to an agreement to include in the site of potential purchase a wickerwork basket, two sinks and the major portion of an iron bedstead, abandoned by a former tenant. That offer was refused, on the grounds that a startling had made its nest in one of the sinks. Mrs. Henchman is a birdwatcher and holds the birdwatching diploma from the Slapton Underwood Nature Study Circle.

—(London Express Service).

## BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

## WOULD THAT I HAD BEEN

present in Paris when a man who ate 3½lb. of sausages in 10 minutes was declared World Sausage King.

A 20-stone girl was disqualified for pushing a few of her sausages on to a rival competitor's plate. There is sure to be an inquiry and a demand to clean up the whole sausage-eating racket.

"All men eat the thing they love"—Wilde

IS there no Englishman to challenge the French champion? I see the two men eating stubbornly under a cloudy sky. They come wearily out of their corners for the ninth round, and soon the Englishman is sagging against the ropes, dazed, and hardly able to lift a sausage. As the champion, seconds throw a sausage into the ring, and the referee declares the Frenchman the winner.

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## A HOTELS INFORMATION SERVICE REPORT

# Fewer Americans, Canadians visit London

London, Oct. 31.  
Fewer North Americans visited London this summer, and they spent considerably less on hotel accommodation, states a report published here.

## Scarbeck asks for new trial

Washington, Oct. 31.  
Contending that the jury returned an inconsistent verdict, Irvin C. Scarbeck asked today for a new trial on charges that he passed U.S. secrets to Polish agents.

The motion, filed by his attorney, Samuel C. Klein, noted that Scarbeck had been convicted of delivering a secret document to the Polish agents, but innocent of another charge that he removed that document from the U.S. Embassy in Warsaw.

Klein contended that such findings were inconsistent and that the jury apparently misunderstood the law.

Scarbeck, who was Second Secretary of the Embassy in Warsaw, was convicted of three counts of a four-count indictment. He faces up to 30 years in jail and \$50,000 in fines.—AP.

## London centre of international art market

London, Oct. 31.  
An international boom in work of art is still continuing, Christie's, London, fine art auctioneers, state in its review of 1960-1961.

Christie's turnover for the past season—October 1960, to last August—exceeded £3,100,000.

London remained the centre of the international market, mainly because of the 10 per cent commission of auction houses here and the 200-year-old tradition of its dealers, the review added.—China Mail Special.

## 3,000th trainee

London, Oct. 31.  
A 31-year-old Burmese doctor, Dr Mya Han, who in January last year became the 3,000th trainee to arrive in Britain under the technical co-operation scheme of the Colombo Plan, today received a certificate here marking the end of his study course.

Since Dr Han came to Britain the number of trainees who have come here has risen to over 4,000.  
Dr Han was presented with the certificate by Mr Dennis Vosper, Secretary for Technical Co-Operation.—China Mail Special.

## CAPITOL

— TO-DAY —  
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"IVANHOE"  
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"BLUEPRINT OF MURDER"

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James Mason in  
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At 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.40 p.m.  
A Mighty Saga of Frontier West  
"THE UNFORGIVEN"  
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BURT LANCASTER  
AUDREY HEPBURN  
To-morrow: "LA VERITE"



Augustus John

## Augustus John —authentic Bohemian DIES AT AGE 83

London, Oct. 31.  
Augustus John, the bearded painter whose non-conformist views often put him in the news, died today at the age of 83.

Best known for his portraits of gypsy life, he died at his home in Fordingbridge, Hampshire.

The picturesque artist, noted for his garb of bare feet and corduroy pants, often took to the road with gypsies in his younger days. He was an authentic Bohemian who never stopped living lustily, even in maturity.

But he was one of Britain's busiest painters and did many portraits of the world's famous, including the emperor of Japan, Queen Mother Elizabeth, Lord Montgomery, poet W.B. Yeats, author James Joyce, American actress Tallulah Bankhead, statesman Ramsey MacDonald and adventurer T.E. Lawrence of Arabia.

### RE-ELECTED

He turned in recent years to sculpture as well as painting. John resigned from the Royal Academy of Art in 1938 because its directors refused to hang a portrait of poet T.S. Eliot by Dr Wyndham Lewis. He was re-elected by the Academy in 1940.

In 1942 he was named to the highly prized Royal Order of Merit.  
His son, Adm. Sir Caspar John, as First Sea Lord of the Admiralty, is the top-ranking uniformed official of the Royal Navy.

With the painter when he died were his wife, Dorelia, his daughter, Vivian, and his eldest son, David.  
"He died comfortably and peacefully," David John said. "He had been ill for about a week and gradually had been getting worse. But we did not expect the end to come quite so soon."—AP.

## SHAVING BY VENDING MACHINE

New York, Oct. 31.  
Vending machines will soon be dispensing shaves, it was announced in New York today.

The machines, which already sell almost everything from chewing gum to dinners including alcoholic beverages, will offer electric shavers, equipment in leading air and railroad terminals soon after the first of the year.  
One important problem had to be solved before the machines could be put in service: how to keep other than shavers from using the mirror and thus keep paying customers away.

### Problem solved

A leading glass maker (Libbey-Owens-Ford) solved this problem. When the machine is not in use, the mirror becomes a sign. But when a coin is inserted, it becomes a mirror again, and an electric shaving head is ready for the customer.

The maker (Shav-Air of America) says no pre-shave preparation is necessary. After each use, the shaving head is sterilised.—AP.

## Three British soldiers to be released or put on trial

Baghdad, Oct. 31.  
Major General Abdul Karim Kassam, Iraqi Prime Minister, was today reported to have told Sir Humphrey Trevelyan, former British Ambassador, that three British servicemen arrested on July 23 near the Kuwait border would shortly "be either released or committed for trial."

The English language daily newspaper, the Iraq Times, reported this promise today quoting Brigadier Abdul Karim Jeddah, Chief of the Military Police.

The British soldiers are: Staff Sergeant George Lindsay of Burley-in-Wharfedale, Yorkshire; Lance Corporal Derek Fookes of Deepcar, Sheffield; and Supper Michael Harcombe of Blaen Olydach, Rhonddaavels, Wales.—China Mail Special.

## HAVANA SCENE

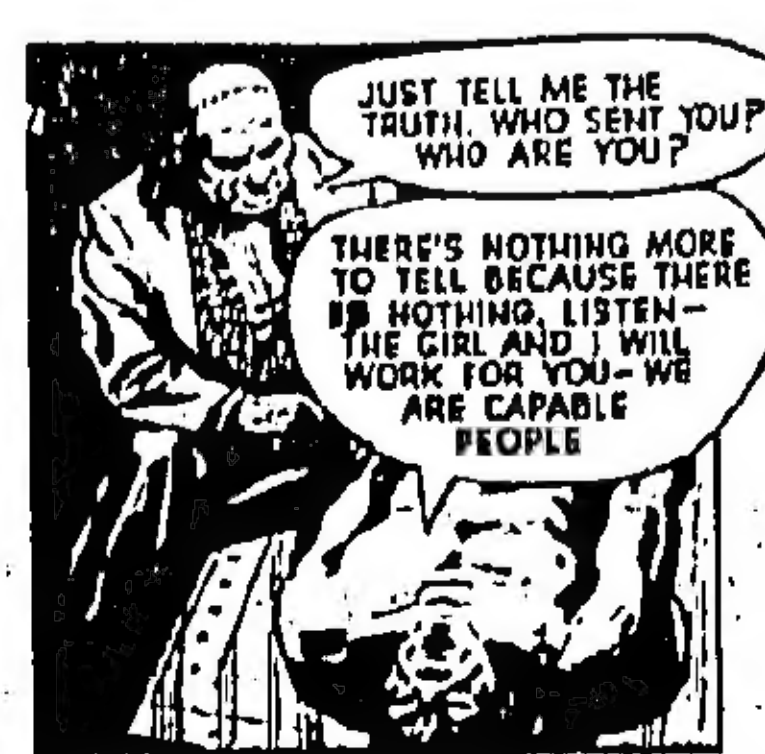
# 'Shoot on the spot' call

Miami, Oct. 31.  
Havana Radio today called on Fidel Castro supporters to "shoot on the spot" any enemy of the regime caught attempting to sabotage the Cuban revolution.

Government commentator Raul Valdes Vivo, city editor of the Communist Daily Hoy, made the suggestion in a broadcast referring to saboteurs. He accused the U.S. of causing the incendiary blaze which badly damaged the "Palace of Labour" in Havana and said it was not an isolated incident "but part of a plan of armed aggression against Cuba."

Valdes called on the people for "more collective vigilance" against mounting sabotage.—UPI.

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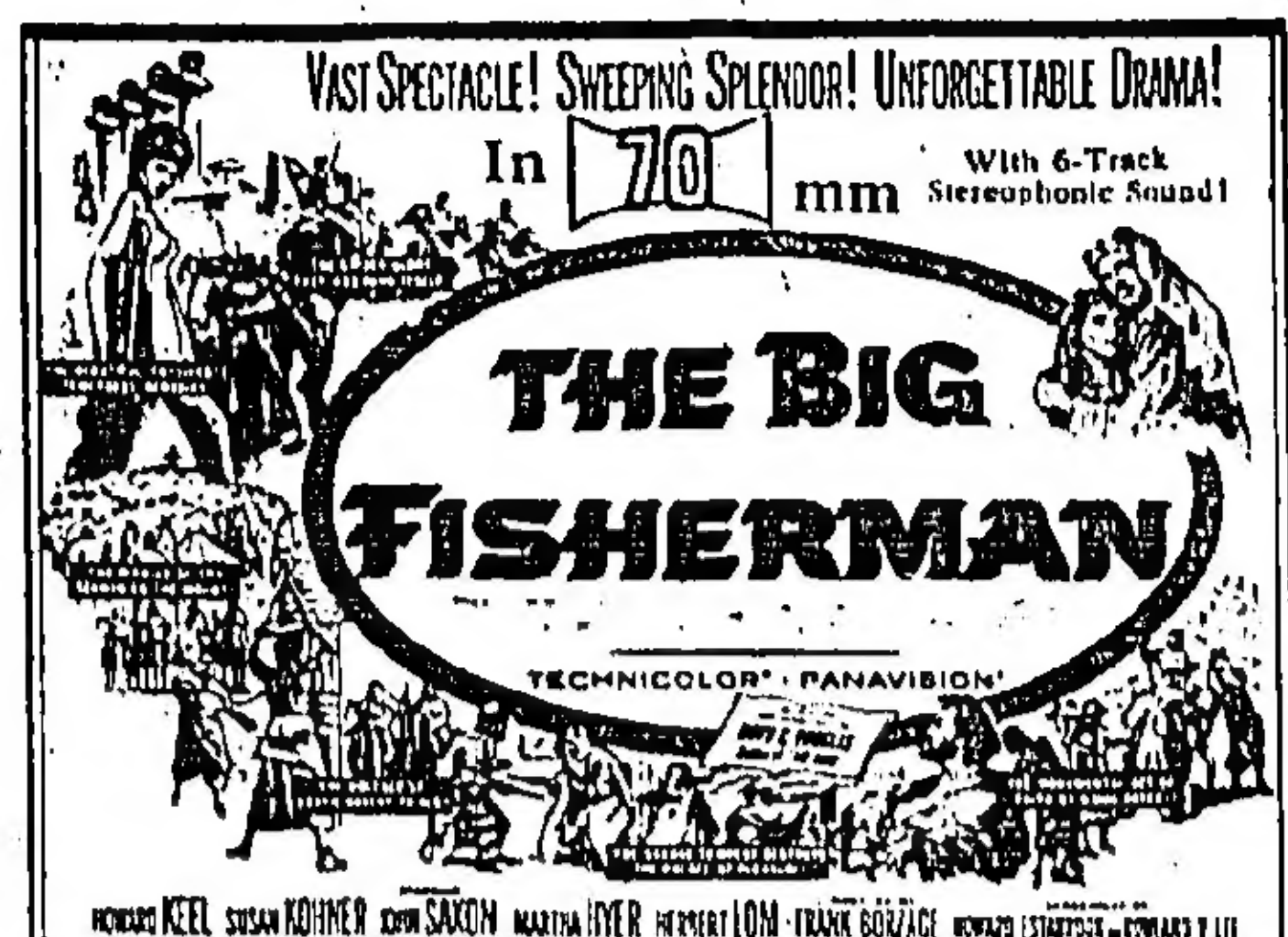


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# The 50-megaton Bomb

## AFTER THE WORRY—JUST WHAT IS THE TRUTH ABOUT FALL-OUT?

BY  
CHAPMAN PINCHER

MOTHERS need NOT worry that their children are going to be dangerously contaminated with radioactive fall-out from Russia's super-bomb tests.

Now the Russians have exploded a really "dirty" 50-megaton bomb there will be no hazard except—as a remote possibility—to babies under one year old.

And for them the Government has worked out a system which will ensure protection from serious contamination.

Medical Research Council experts have just estimated that the total fall-out from the 22 recent Russian blasts—including the 50-megatonner—will be no greater than that produced by the combined U.S., British, and Russian tests four years ago.

A 50-megaton blast has the explosive power of 5,000 raids by 1,000 wartime bombers.

THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT THEY CAUSED ANY INJURY.

## NOT STUPID

EXPERTS warn that fall-out could become dangerous if Russian tests of super-bombs continue. Fall-out happens to be particularly rapid in the case of big bombs exploded in the northern hemisphere in the autumn.

But Mr. Krushchev has already announced that the series is to end now. As further reassurance there is the fact that the Russian people get more of the fall-out than anyone else.

AND DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE SOVIET LEADERS, AUTOCRATS THOUGH THEY ARE, ARE SO STUPID AS TO ENDANGER THE LIVES OF THEIR OWN NATION'S CHILDREN.

Nuclear bombs release particles of radioactive iodine formed from the split atoms of uranium explosive. These are

carried into the stratosphere, are swept round the world by the wind, and eventually fall to earth.

## NEGLEGIBLE

THE amount settling in your garden is negligible. But if cows graze on a large pasture they may concentrate the iodine in their milk.

A BABY DRINKING LOTS OF MILK MIGHT TAKE IN ENOUGH TO INJURE THE THYROID GLAND IN THE NECK WHICH HAPPENS TO STORE UP IODINE.

The Medical Research Council estimates that from the Russian tests so far Britain's babies may be subjected only to as much atomic radiation from the iodine as they get from natural sources—such as granite rocks and rays which come in from outer space, affecting us all continuously.

This would do no damage, but as the scientists do not know the mechanism of the Soviet super-bomb they cannot forecast how much iodine—if any—it will release.

So in planning precautions they are catering for the worst possible fall-out of radioactive iodine. High-flying planes and ground stations will continually monitor the air.

If the iodine level rises to danger point the Government will issue dried milk through the Welfare Services.

If Mr. K. explodes no more bombs the iodine danger will rapidly disappear because the radioactivity of this substance quickly dies. BUT OTHER FALL-OUT WILL GO ON FOR YEARS.

Of this the most important is strontium 90 which poses a special hazard because it is absorbed into the bones of growing children and remains radioactive for years.

## GRADUAL

AGAIN the Medical Research Council experts rate the danger as small even though a 50-megaton bomb is involved. At the peak of the previous tests British children could have absorbed 16 times more strontium 90 without becoming dangerously contaminated.

BECAUSE THE STRONTIUM 90 ACCUMULATES SO GRADUALLY IT COULD NOT BECOME A HAZARD FROM THE CURRENT TESTS UNTIL NEXT SPRING.

In spite of these reassurances, Mr. Harold Watkinson, the Defence Minister, was fully justified in criticising the Russians in Parliament for restarting tests. But he also made it clear that he believes the Russians are staging them because they are behind the U.S. in nuclear armaments.

## LEAP-FROG

THIS raises the possibility that the Americans will stage super-bomb tests to recover their lead and that the Russians will then do more. IN THAT CASE FALL-OUT LEVELS COULD BECOME DANGEROUS TO ALL MANKIND.

In the early years of the nuclear arms race, tests could be justified on defence grounds. From now on they cannot. The U.S. can "overkill"—the official term—the Soviet Union five times or more with its existing stockpiles. After this series of tests the Russians will soon be able to do the same to the West.

Surely both President Kennedy and Mr. Krushchev should realise that there is no point in being able to do more.

# Confident—that's Kennedy's man in Berlin

By  
RENE MacCOLL

Berlin. WE won't have to fight a war over Berlin. West Berlin will remain free. That is the opinion of the man best qualified to judge; the man in the eye of the tempest here in Berlin. He is 64-year-old General Lucius D. Clay, President Kennedy's personal representative in Berlin, one of the shrewdest soldier-diplomats the U.S. has ever produced.

Clay, a dapper, impressive, quiet-mannered, and totally unbelieveable fellow, exudes quiet confidence.

He does not believe Russia intends to start a war over Berlin. But he feels strongly that Britain, France, and the U.S. will have to keep their troops in West Berlin for a long time to come.

Clay, who looks far younger than his years, also thinks that

the only worthwhile guarantee of the access routes into West Berlin from West Germany is the allied troops in Berlin, backed by a strong Nato army will provided with both nuclear and conventional weapons.

Any written guarantee which might be offered by the Russians—he regards as meaningless, but he views with continuing interest the prospect that Krushchev may eventually sign a separate peace treaty with East Germany—and even the probable result that the access routes would then be in the charge of the East Germans instead of the Russians.

At the moment tension has lessened here in Berlin. The Russians have obtained their initial purpose; they have almost stopped the flow of refugees to the West and have set up a tight Police State in East Germany.

Since that happened there has been no evidence of any dangerous renewed pressure.

Our intelligence men put down the recent "burst" of shooting on the border to the poor training and nervousness of the People's Police, rather than to a deliberate attempt to start big trouble.

## A blow

## Street paved with marble

Paris of the  
ancient world

From HENRY LOWRIE

New York. A street where 1,500 years ago shoppers hunted bargains has been uncovered.

It is in the Paris of the ancient world—Sardis, capital of Lydia in Western Turkey, once the court of the fabulous Croesus, last king of Lydia.

It was discovered recently that a joint team from Harvard and Cornell Universities digging for the fourth year also discovered a Roman bath, colourful as a tapestry with mosaics.

On their archaeological detective work they came up with the story of the interrupted meal. Says Professor George M. A. Hanfmann, of Harvard, of the finding of cups and plates.

The meal was rudely interrupted. The diners abandoned their places, never to return.

## ATTACK

He suggests the interruption really was an attack made by Ionian Greeks, who fell upon the Sardis in 499 B.C. and burned the city.

The main shopping street had road and pavements paved with marble—50 ft. wide. It was flanked with mosaic colonnades, where people could chat in comfort out of the sun or rain.

The stately avenue and its shops were part of a rebuilding project begun about the year A.D. 400.

Some 200 years later came disaster—a Persian invasion. Later Byzantine engineers levelled the columns and walls before overlaying all the debris with more modest cobblestones.

Next to the street the Americans found a Roman gymnasium bearing inscriptions indicating a building date of A.D. 211.

## HEATED

The Roman bath with a heating system that conducted hot air under the floors was several hundred yards away.

There were references in some inscriptions to the tomb of a Lydian woman of long ago they found a gold band—the first gold found dating back to the time of the father of Croesus, about 600 B.C.

But the American diggers were beaten to it by grave robbers. The tomb had been desecrated and all the gold had gone.

ROMAN Croesus annexed Sardis in 547 B.C. during his reign of Lydia from 547 to 546 B.C.

(London Express Service)

## Staunch, good

All the same I find that the Western troops are more noticeable now than when I was last here in the summer.

You encounter patrols much more often than before. One of Clay's earliest directives, I am told, was that "reserves shall henceforth remain in motion rather than stationary."

President Kennedy may have made a few mistakes since he entered the White House. But he made no mistake when he called on General Lucius Clay to return to Berlin.

For Clay is a staunch and a good man.

(London Express Service)

Paris. IT is, of course, in a sense tragically appropriate that the most highly decorated general in the French Army should never have fought a battle. What kind of a man is General Raoul Salan who now commands the secret army organisation in Algeria?

I can only report my first impression on seeing him in Algiers four years ago when he was C in C. He looked like an actor playing the role of a general.

His deadpan face, glazed eyes, a fixed and crooked smile, his pallor, the elegance of his uniform and the depth of his decorations all combined to give him an air of baffling unreality.

It is only fair to say that others—especially women—have been bowled over by his portly, subtly and self-control.

This military career has been a bureaucratic one, mostly to do with intelligence, and mostly to do with the Far East—which has clearly marked him.

It has provided him with his two army nicknames of "The Mandarin" and "The Chinese General."

## THE MYSTERY

His last-war record was a non-committal one—he took an appointment from Vichy and French West Africa but never joined de Gaulle until after the Liberation.



## Paris Newsletter from Sam White

# So many medals, never a battle

As C-in-C both in Indo-China and Algeria he became notorious for a monumental operational laziness and lack of aggressiveness.

This apparent lack of character and indecision combined with his snowballing decorations and his evident popularity with the politicians in Paris all combined to make him intensely disliked in the French Army Officer Corps.

This dislike still persists, to the point where Salan's leadership of the secret army is the secret army's major weakness.

His indecision became evident during the May 1958 revolt when he created the impression that he did not know which side he was going to be on but implying that whichever it was it was going to be the winning one.

The mystery, however, is how the time-serving general that Salan clearly was can be transformed into the desperado and outlaw he is today.

Salan, accustomed to the respect and importance he enjoyed in the Fourth Republic, was shaken and finally demoralised by de Gaulle's lies and carefully calculated patronising insults.

## TAUNTS

For example, Salan was removed as C-in-C in Algeria on the promise that he would be given the specially created and ill-important post—so he was told—of Inspector-General of the Army.

He returned to Paris to find a magnificent apartment made

## DEPARTMENT - OF - UTTER - CONFUSION.

According to many French newspapers it is Lord Heath who is conducting negotiations for Britain's entry into the Common Market and Mr. Home who is conducting our Foreign policy.

Military, usually awarded for courage in the face of the enemy.

The job of Inspector-General never materialised. Instead, he was given the purely honorific post of Military Governor of Paris.

His complaints met with taunts from de Gaulle on the rare occasions he could get to see him.

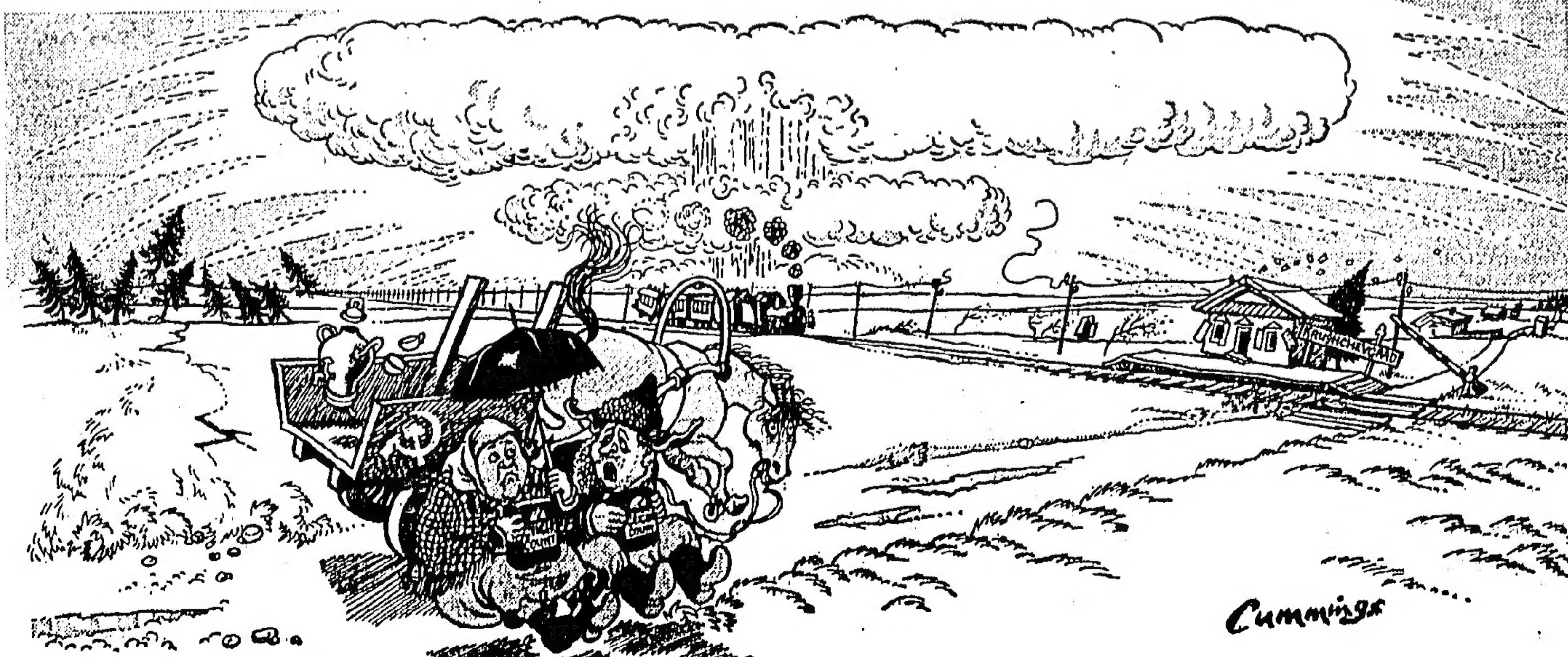
It may be that these final indignities heaped on a man who was convinced he was responsible for bringing de Gaulle back to power finally proved too much for his pride.

## REVOLUTION!

At last I am happy to report a revolution in

available to him at the Invalides, but no job and no access to de Gaulle.

He did, however, receive yet another decoration, this time France's highest, the Médaille



"I don't know what effect the 50 megaton will have on the Capitalo-Fascist-Imperialist enemy, Ekatarina Alexandrovna, but, by Lenin, it frightens me!"

London Express Service







# Now it's Jofre for Caldwell

## IRISH WORLD TITLE CLAIMANT AGAIN BEATS HALIMI

London, Oct. 31. Irishman Johnny Caldwell tonight retained his European version of the world bantamweight championship by outpointing Alphonse Halimi of France in a slugging match that started with jeers and ended with cheers from 11,000 fans at London's Wembley Indoor Stadium.

Caldwell, in line for a fight with Brazil's Eder Jofre for the title of undisputed world champion, weighed 117 pounds. Halimi weighed 117½ pounds.



JOHNNY CALDWELL. All ready to take on Eder Jofre for title of undisputed world champion.

There were no knockdowns in a fight in which both men threw a lot of punches but seemed unable to hurt each other.

### Bleeding

In the last round the 23-year-old Caldwell cut loose with vicious lefts. Halimi looked tired and missed badly. Halimi's left eye spurted blood from a cut in the corner. At the end the Frenchman put his arms around Caldwell long before Spanish referee Florio Sainz Marin announced the verdict in favour of the Irishman. —AP.

### Curvis retains titles

London, Oct. 31. Brian Curvis of Wales retained his British and British Empire welterweight boxing titles by knocking out Mick Leahy, an Irish-born boxer after seconds in the eighth round of a scheduled 15-rounder here tonight. Curvis, unbeaten in his ring career, sent Leahy to the canvas with a right hook before 11,000 fans at Wembley Indoor Stadium. Curvis weighed 145½ pounds and Leahy 146 pounds. —AP.

## Sports Diary

**TODAY**  
Cricket: Combined Civilian v Combined Services Singapore, Chatter-road.  
Soccer: Combined Services (Singapore & HK) v Happy Valley, Boundary-street, 3 pm.  
Rugby: Brigade & Garrison v Army, Boundary-street.  
**TOMORROW**  
Rugby: RAF v Warwick, at Kai Tak, 5.30 pm.

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## Matthews signs for Stoke City



Britain's most popular footballer, the great Stanley Matthews, last week signed on for Second Division Stoke City, the club he joined in 1932 as a boy. Stan, who is 48, expects to have at least a couple more years of football. He says he will continue to live in Blackpool. His first match for Stoke City will be against Huddersfield Town tomorrow. Photo shows Stanley Matthews (centre) chatting with (left) Mr Albert Hanshall (Stoke City chairman) and (right) Mr Tony Waddington (Stoke City manager) after he had signed on for a nominal fee. —Keystone photo.

## WINTERBOTTOM NOT SATISFIED WITH ENGLAND'S ATTACK Forwards flop against Portugal

By ARCHIE QUICK

England have reached the World Cup Finals in Chile next summer, as they did in Brazil in 1950, in Switzerland in 1954 and Sweden in 1958—but with a difference. After fifteen years of post-war planning they embark upon the South American adventure next June without a settled team—because of the Munich air disaster and the "lira raids" of the Italian clubs.

Portugal were duly beaten at Wembley Stadium by two goals to none because the Winterbottom strategy of an opening blitz was carried out. England scored in the fourth and eleventh minutes thanks to Burnley's two—John Connolly and Ray Pointer—and then proceeded to put on a show which at once mystified and frustrated all their supporters.

Between now and the end of the season and in May before the trip to Chile England have Northern Ireland in November at Wembley and Scotland in April at Hampden Park, Glasgow, to play in full home internationals, two matches at Wembley against Austria in April and Switzerland in May, a friendly at Highbury against Young England, and two "Under 23" games against Israel and Turkey at Leeds and Liverpool in November and March respectively.

### Wants Hitchens back

Officially, that is the programme, but Winterbottom confided that he intends to bring the players together monthly for training talks and coaching and will also use two Inter-League games to parade England's full strength. One of these is against the Italian League who will include, I understand, all the British "exiles" Joe Baker, Eddie Firmani, Gerry Hitchens, John Charles, Denis Law and, in the lap of the gods Jimmy Greaves. Winterbottom said he was going to consider the advisability of asking the Italian FA for the release of Hitchens, and, perhaps, Greaves, for future games. The decision is forced upon him by the appalling performance of the English forwards against Portugal.

Pointer flopped badly, and will be lucky if he gets another chance. Bryan Douglas indicated that he is a winger and no use as an inside forward, while Bobby Charlton also indicated that he is an inside forward and not a winger. Those "out of position" selections show what

a dire state the English attack is in. The forwards played for exactly eleven minutes to carry out the Winterbottom tactics of a shock start, and then they disappeared completely from the game. The defence has got so used to playing together that they are like a club unit and cannot be disturbed, but the forward line will have to be reconstituted. The obvious answer is to recall Bobby Charlton, centre-forward at Tottenham, but I happen to know that Winterbottom is dubious about Smith's ability to perform on the rockier grounds he is likely to meet in Chile next June.

Johnny Haynes has come in for some criticism over his Wembley performance against Portugal. To this I cannot subscribe. The remedy for all ills it seemed was "if in trouble give it to Haynes," and as a result the skipper was badly overworked. I shudder to think of an English forward line without him. If Smith is to be elevated then I would send for Ray Crawford, the Ipswich Town centre-forward.

## RUGBY MATCHES CANCELLED BY LANCASTRIAN

Neither of the two matches on the card for today will be played. The RAF v Warwick game will now take place tomorrow at 5.30 at Kai Tak, and the RAF v Warwick game cancelled.

The Army trial at Boundary-street, however, will take place. It will be a sort of twenty-odd-a-side affair starting at 3 pm.

## WORLD OF SPORT

# Gay, dollar-spinning days back again at Sugar Ray Enterprises

By DEREK JOHN

Happy, dollar-spinning days are here again at Harlem's 124th-street, headquarters of Sugar Ray Enterprises. At 41, the boss is back in big business, well on the way to his fifth successive come-back to the middleweight championship of the world.

Make no mistake — sleek-haired, panther-like Sugar Ray Robinson has recaptured much of his old devastating speed and power. His combination punching and reflexes are sharper; his last two performances have recalled his championship heyday.

Observers at his recent sparring sessions and his latest victory over 22-year-old Denny Meyer, world's No. 9, have nothing but praise for the old master middleweight. "Sugar is as sweet as ever," they say. Robinson, who won the world championship an unprecedented five times, aims to win the title once again and—so he says—retire at the top.

### Recent wins

Can he do it? Four times he has made nonsense of the legend that "they never come back." And I fancy that he can storm back to the championship a fifth time. Only a month ago, Sugar Ray beat the odds and the American authorities have had the sound sense to approach exiled star Alfredo Di Stefano for his advice. Di Stefano (capped seven times for Argentina while with River Plate) gives these tips for success against the Europeans: "Cut out over-elaboration... improve players' fitness... learn how to use the long through pass."



"SUGAR RAY" Robinson, out to win the title again for the sixth time at 41.

Tony Balloiti in April, 1960. Now he stands only one or two fights away from another world title bout—against world champion Terry Downes or the American NBA's world champion Gene Fullmer.

Next he may meet one of three men — Paul Pender (Boston), Dick Tiger (Nigeria) or Florentino Fernandez (Cuba). He has already lost two much-disputed championship decisions to Pender and drawn with barnstorming Fullmer over 15 rounds for the NBA version of the world title. Last March Fullmer beat him decisively.

## 'Brazil will win World Cup'

"I don't see how anybody can stop us winning again." So speaks coffee-coloured Didi (Waldemar Pereira), 34-year-old inside-forward star of Rio club Botafogo, referring to Brazil's chances of retaining the World Cup.

Didi, the "Black Cobra" to his football fans, is not alone in his confident forecast. Already European football officials and critics claim that the brilliant Brazilians have a head start. Even allowing for a lapse of the present Cup holders,

Europe's experts see little possibility of a team from outside South America winning the title under conditions vastly different from their own.

One opponent European nations must defeat before they even step on the field is "Gypsy tummy", a local stomach complaint which can be short, sharp and sickening. But at least the temperature in Chile (between 50-64 degrees) should not upset the Europeans.

Second favourites for the World Cup at present are Argentina, who were among the first qualifiers. Realising that they must meet European opposition at some stage of the competition, the Argentinian authorities have had the sound sense to approach exiled star Alfredo Di Stefano for his advice. Di Stefano (capped seven times for Argentina while with River Plate) gives these tips for success against the Europeans: "Cut out over-elaboration... improve players' fitness... learn how to use the long through pass."

### Jane, 17, retires

In no sport do champions emerge so early and disappear so quickly as in swimming. Latest "water baby" to grow out of the swimming craze is Sweden's Jane Cederqvist, the 1960 Olympic silver medalist, who has broken world records over 800 and 1,500 metres.

# The man behind Ipswich Town's sensational rise

London, Oct. 31. Alf Ramsey, the former England star full-back, is the manager and master-mind behind the sensational rise of unfashionable Ipswich Town.

Ipswich used to be the Cinderella club of the English Football League. A team with no big star names and without the money to spend on fancy transfer deals, it gained promotion to the First Division this season. Now it is challenging for the championship. It is in fourth place in the First Division standings with 17 points from 15 games.

Last week the team's wave of success reached a peak with a 3-2 defeat of Tottenham Hotspur — the team Ramsey used to play for when he was rated the best full-back in England. A record crowd of 28,000 squashed into Ipswich's little stadium for the greatest triumph in the Town's soccer history.

### The climb

When Ramsey took over the job six years ago, Ipswich was down in the Third Division — and at the bottom of the standings.

The club had no money to buy new players. It drew modest crowds of fans who came in from the big agriculture area of East Anglia, the flat, windswept tract in Eastern England. Ramsey got to work. As Tottenham's captain, and as a star of the England team that played in the World Cup final in Brazil in 1950, Ramsey won a reputation as a cultured player who never got ruffled. He trained Ipswich to play in the same way. Quietly and without fuss, the team climbed the standings. In 1957 it won the Third Division and was

"Veteran" Jane is giving up international swimming—at the age of 17. She has announced her retirement so that she can concentrate on becoming a journalist.

### Italy shaken

Unfashionable Israel, who eliminated Cyprus and Ethiopia in earlier stages, gave Italy's haughty, star-studded team the soccer fright of their lives before going down 4-2 in the first leg of a qualifying round tie at Ramat Gan (Tel-Aviv). A record 50,000 fans were shocked as the team of part-timers coached by Hungarian Gila Mandi, stormed to a two-nil lead by the interval. Sadi, Israel hopes of a substantial victory before the return fixture in Turin this month, were shattered in the second-half.

### Asian champions

The hitherto slow-moving Italians began to find their lost rhythm and scored four times. Israel are unlikely to join the last 16 in Santiago, but they have already won many new fans with their spirited fight for a place in the world soccer spotlight. The Israelis, Asian champions in 1950, are fast beginning to produce more top-class players — star quality men like Glasner, a speedy winger; Mentzel, a clever inside-forward; and Rafi Levy, the bustling leader who recently emigrated to Australia.

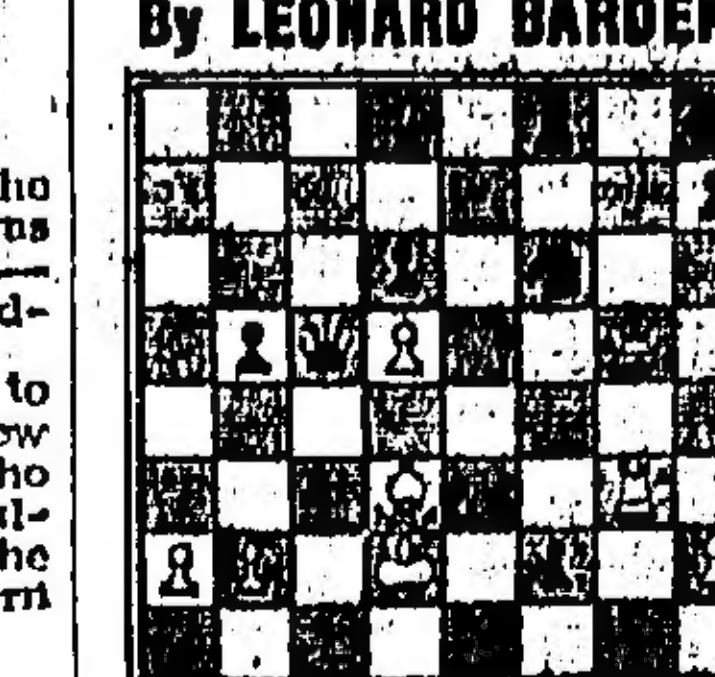
# Chess

By LEONARD BARDEN

The long, steady climb went on and last season Ipswich won the Second Division Championship. That sent it up among the big guns like Tottenham, Arsenal, Wolves and Burnley.

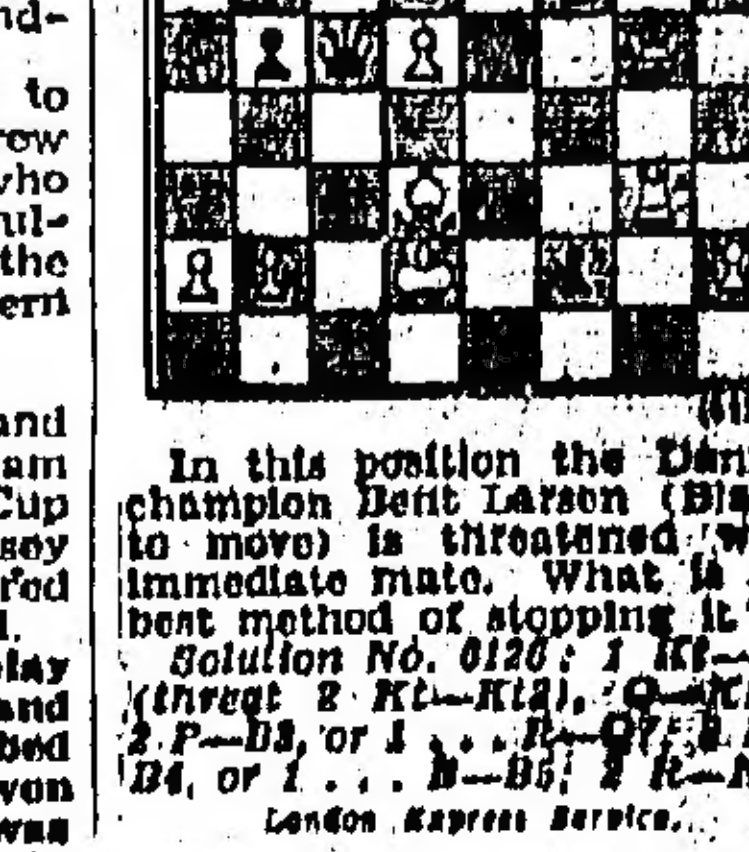
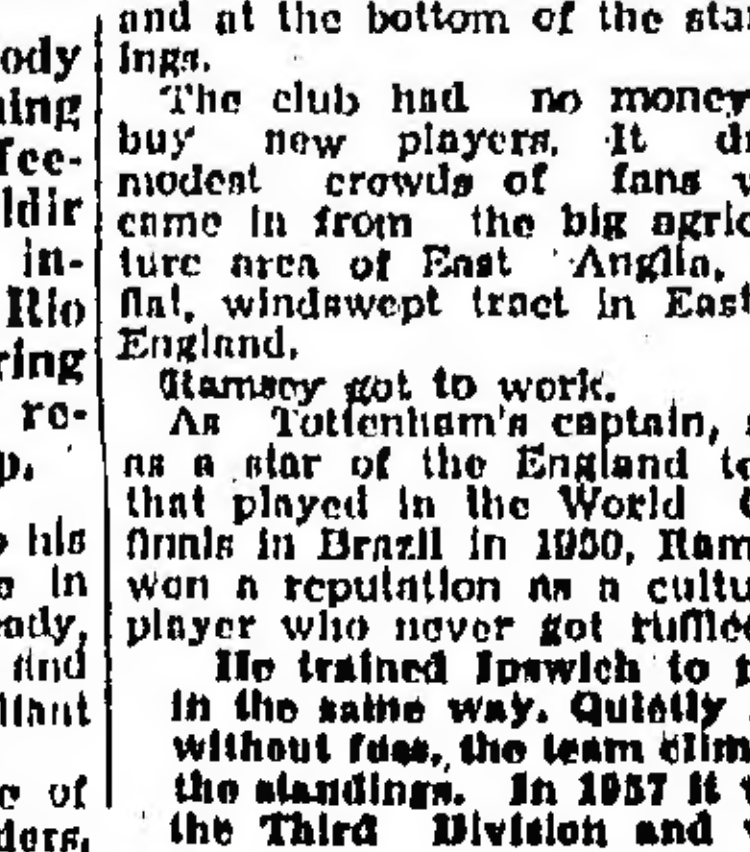
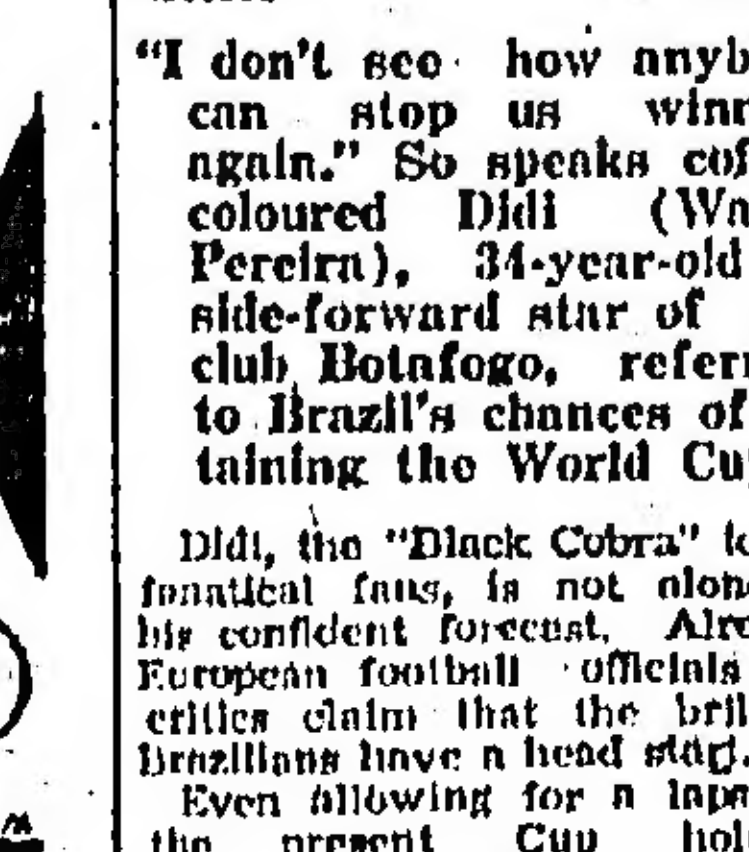
An average crowd of 15,000 watched Ipswich's home games last season.

Ramsey, 40, says: "My job at Ipswich has only just started. We're in the First Division. Now I have to see that we stay there and prosper." —AP.



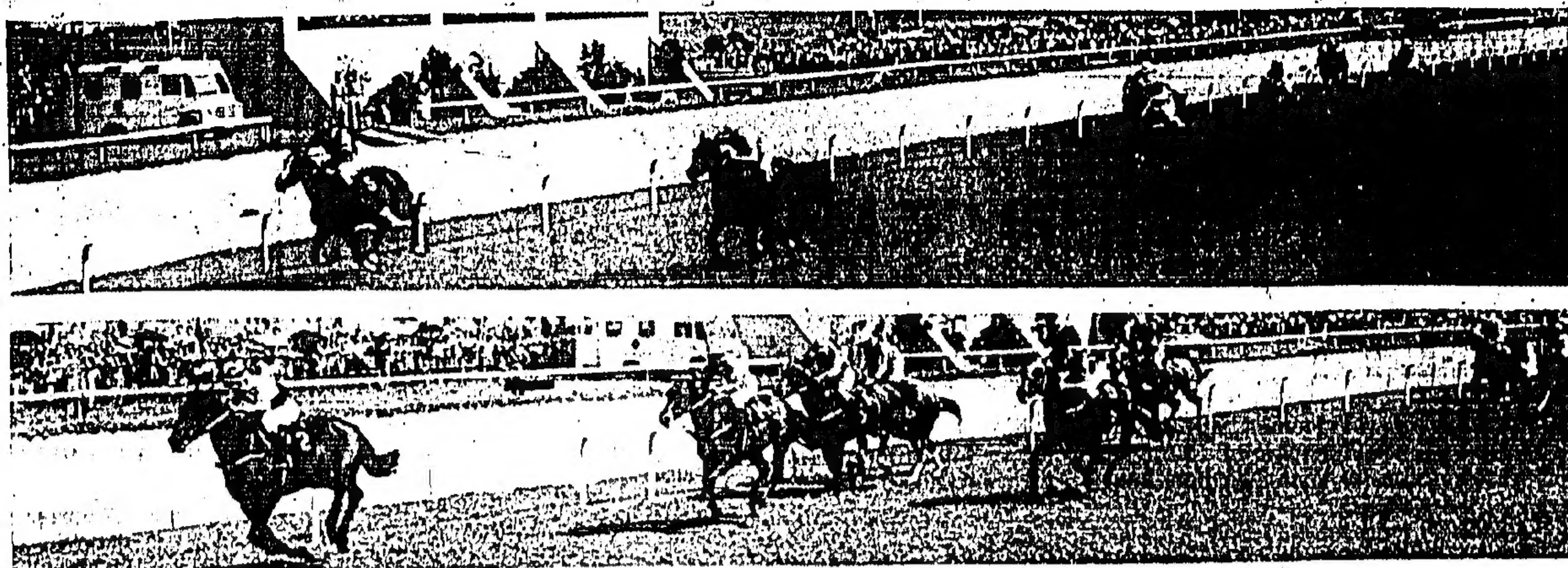
In this position the Danish champion Bent Larsen (Black to move) is threatened with immediate mate. What is his best method of stopping it? Solution No. 6126: 1. Kf-K3 (three 2. Kf-K3). —ANS. 2. P-B3, or 1... B-B3; 2. Kf-K3, or 1... B-B3; 2. Kf-K3. London Express Service.

## THE GAMBOLS . . .





## SPORTS PICTORIAL



ABOVE: Two popular wins at the Royal Hongkong Jockey Club's Second Race Meeting at Happy Valley on Saturday. Upper photo shows Heart's Content (Chun Kit) winning the Kimberley Plate over the short-sprint distance. In second place is Pink Diamond. In the lower photo Cirrus, ridden by S. W. H. Ho is seen romping to a comfortable 2½ lengths victory over Vigorous Ava in the First Section of the one-mile Hennessy Handicap.—China Mail photo.



ABOVE: Malaya's bantamweight Abdul Aziz bin Maick (left), looking a small and frail figure in the ring, rides out this two-handed attack from Choi Hoi-san of the HK Chinese Club and calmly and steadily fought back to win by a technical knockout in the match between Hongkong and the Malayan Army at Southern Stadium on Monday. The Malaysians won the match by seven bouts to five.—China Mail photo.



ABOVE: H. Cartledge of Kowloon Cricket Club pulls one from Barron the Singapore and Malaya Combined Services left-arm bowler during their draw match at Cox's-road on Sunday. Cartledge was out later for 11 runs.—China Mail photo.



ABOVE: Centre-forward Ray Pointer (on the ground) scores England's second goal with a beautiful 20-yard shot in their 2-0 World Cup match against Portugal at Wembley last week. England qualified for the finals in Chile after this 2-0 victory.—Keystone photo.

BELOW: Jubilant Netherland players after J. Voigt (2nd from right) of Amsterdam had scored the equalising goal against England in the international hockey match at Hove, Sussex. But England went on to win, 2-1. It was 22 years since a Dutch international side had lost on British soil.—Times photo.



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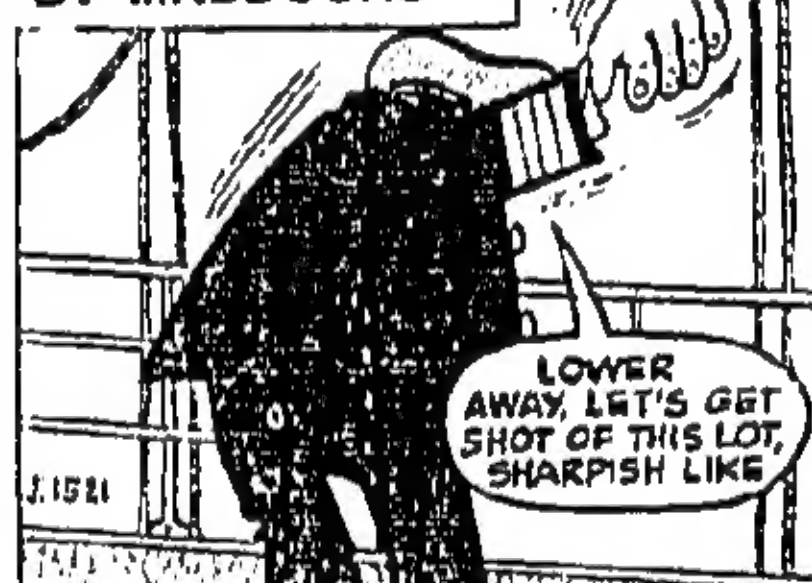
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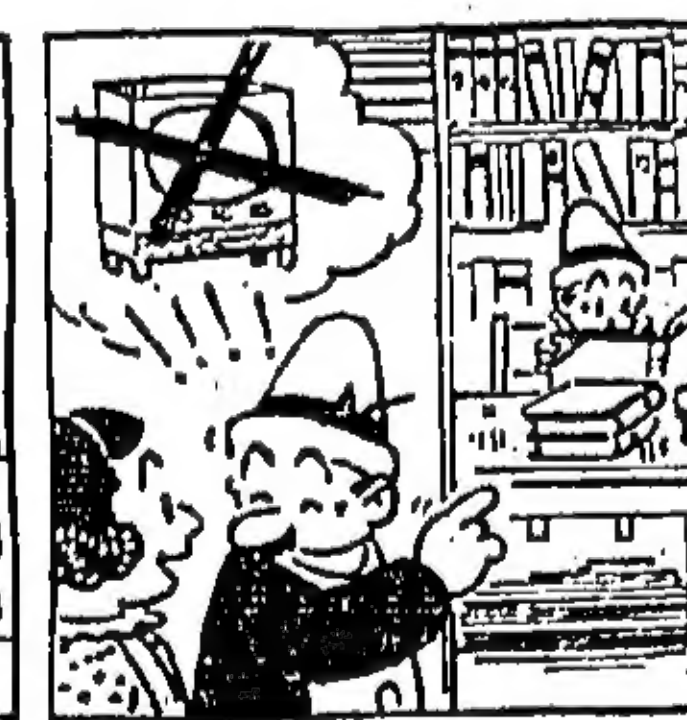
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## MOST MODERN U.S. PORT Traders urged to make use of Long Beach

Hongkong businessmen should make use of the Port of Long Beach — "America's Most Modern Port" — when they ship goods to America, said Mr Charles L. Vickers, General Manager of the port this morning.

Mr Vickers, who is one of the four-member trade mission from Long Beach, California, including the Mayor, Mr Edwin W. Wade to southeast Asian coun-

Hongkong, which included cotton, oranges and old newspaper, he added.

The Port of Long Beach started 50 years ago with a five-acre, two-berth port. Now it covers 1,000 acres and has a shipping facility of 53 berths.

### Other members

Last year more than 10 1/2 million tons in commerce worth more than US\$480 million, were handled by warehouse facilities via 1,877 vessels and over 65 shipping companies, Mr Vickers said.

Travelling together with Mr Vickers, is Mayor Edwin W. Wade, of Long Beach. Other members of the group are Mr R.A. Reid, a member of the Long Beach Harbour Commission, and Mr Robert H. Metzgar, public relations director for the port.

At the press conference to see the party were Miss Lena Woo and Miss Judy Chang, the 1961 and 1962 Hongkong participants.



Mayor Wade

tries to acquaint businessmen with the advantages of using the Port of Long Beach, was speaking at a press conference at the Peninsula Hotel.

He said that the Port of Long Beach at present had the best trucking and railway facilities in the United States, but many people are not aware of that.

"Although Long Beach is one of the world's largest ocean ports, and handles twice the cargo tonnage of San Francisco, it is not well known."

"Our mission is to make our port popular, not only abroad but also in the United States," Mr Vickers said.

### Export figures

"Shippers should realise that they can save as much as ten days if they want to send their goods from San Francisco to Chicago via our port, instead of shipping it around the U.S. via the Panama Canal."

He said that local exporters should make use of the port when they want to ship goods to various parts of the United States.

Hongkong exported about US\$3,000,000 worth of goods to Long Beach last year, mostly textile goods. Others included plywood and artificial flowers, Mr Vickers said.

Long Beach exported about US\$2,000,000 worth of goods to



Charles Vickers

in the Miss Universe contest which is annually held in Long Beach.

While here, the group will meet with government officials and various businessmen.

### Clock hands stolen

Hands of three clock faces have been stolen from the 25th clock tower of Horsey open-air swimming pool. — London Express service.



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## Cash sweep prize over \$1,000,000

The Royal Hongkong Jockey Club expects to reach a new record this year as more than 2,200,000 tickets have already been sold on the forthcoming Kwangtung Handicap.

"This is a little better than the number sold this time last year," a spokesman said.

The Kwangtung Handicap sold a record total of 3,250,000 tickets last year. "At the rate people are now buying the tickets, we will break the record this year," he said.

The first prize now stands at just above \$1 million," he said.

The race will be held on Saturday, November 11, 1961.

## 2 British sailors charged with robbery

Two sailors of HMS Lincoln appeared before Mr A. J. Sanguinetti at Causeway Bay Magistrate's Court this morning on a charge of robbery by two or more.

They are Eric Frederick Baines, 19, and Peter Greatrix, 18.

It is alleged that they, together with an unknown American, robbed a Chinese woman Lai Pui-nung of a handbag containing \$59 at the rooftop of 54 Hennessy-road yesterday.

They entered no plea.

Both Baines and Greatrix waived their application for bail and were remanded seven days in jail custody for further enquiries.

## Firm manager on charge

Lai Ming-sum, Manager of the Reliance Trading Corporation at Room 118 Wang Hing Building, Queen's-road Central, appeared before Mr D. Cons at Central Magistrate's Court this morning on a charge of fraudulently converting \$13,930 from his partner.

Lai, residing at 134 Leighton-road, J block, Haven Court, second floor, was alternatively charged with three counts of simple larceny.

He pleaded not guilty to the charges through his counsel, Mr A. Zimmerman, instructed by Mr M. Wong of Descons.

Hearing is continuing. Det Insp R. B. Bayless of Commercial Crimes Office is prosecuting.

## 'Phantom' trumpeter uncovered

London. The "phantom" trumpeter recently heard blowing "Reveille" and other Army calls in the Oliver's Mount area of Scarborough is now revealed as the leader of a York dance band, Mr Johnnie Sutton.

Recovering from an illness in a Scarborough nursing home he went out each morning to practice at the top of the Mount. His time was between 7.30 and 8 am, just when most people were having breakfast or rushing off to work. Many heard the calls but could not explain them, nor had they time to investigate.

Mr Sutton says he just wanted to keep in practice and thought he would not be disturbing anyone in that area at that time of day. One of his favourite calls was "Come to the Cockhouse Door, Boys."

## To await sentence 2 U.S. SERVICEMEN FOUND GUILTY OF ROBBERY

Two American servicemen were found guilty in the Victoria District Court this afternoon of the robbery of a \$100 finger ring and a \$40 watch from a Wanchai bar hostess on September 21.

They were remanded till later this afternoon for sentence, after character witnesses have been heard.

The men are Lawrence Francis Poplaski, 21, a private in the U.S. Marine Corps, and David James Walden, 17, an apprentice seaman in the U.S. Navy. Both pleaded not guilty to robbing Leung Bik-ling at the watch and ring in a Wanchai hotel room.

### Threatened

Leung told the court she was menaced and threatened with a broken wooden coat hanger and the articles were taken from her by Poplaski. Walden was alleged to have aimed a blow at her with the broken hanger and to have thrown it at her.

Poplaski claimed the ring and watch were given to him by the girl as souvenirs. Both he and Walden denied the girl's story of the threats and robbery.

At the end of the defence case, Mr C. C. Hill, for both accused, submitted that there was no case to answer and both men should be acquitted.

### Satisfied

Judge B. J. Jennings said the girl impressed him as an honest witness and he was satisfied beyond reasonable doubt that Poplaski used the coat hanger to threaten her.

He was satisfied the girl gave him the ring and watch because of the threats.

He did not believe the version told by Poplaski or Walden that the articles were given freely.

Chief Inspector Apps, prosecutor, said nothing was known about the two men.

In reply to the Judge, he said there had not been any recent similar offences involving American servicemen.

In mitigation, Mr Hill asked the Judge to take into consideration the ages of the men and the fact that they had been in close custody since they were arrested.

Both also faced the possibility of being discharged from their Services.

The court was then adjourned.

## School marks anniversary

Presentations of gifts by school-leaving students and principals of other schools were a feature of the 17th anniversary celebrations of the Golden City Middle School, Nelson-street, Mongkok, this morning.

The school supervisor, Mr Chan Ying-kam, spoke at the assembly of 500 pupils.

He encouraged them to take a pride in their school, to help to keep order and to learn to serve the community as useful citizens.

Miss Luk Mo-har, headmistress, gave a report on the school's progress and welcomed the guests attending.

Celebration ceremonies will continue throughout the day.

## Lost her temper DANCING GIRL SCRATCHES CAR WITH 10-CENT COIN —PUT ON \$400 BOND

An 18-year-old dance hostess who scratched her boy friend's private car with a ten cent coin following a quarrel with him, was ordered by Mr A. J. Sanguinetti at Causeway Bay Magistrate's Court this morning to sign a \$400 bond to be of good behaviour for three months.

Tong Fung-lin of 85 Lockhart-road, first floor, pleaded guilty to a charge of malicious damage.

She said she committed the offence at a moment of anger. Prosecuting, Insp Y. C. Lam said the complainant, Lau Sik-wa had known the defendant for some time. They quarrelled on October 28.

Two days later, however, defendant saw complainant's car parked outside the National Theatre in Marsh-pond, Wanchai. She then scratched it with a ten cent coin.

The total damages amounted to \$20, the court was told.

Mr Sanguinetti ordered defendant to pay \$25 compensation.

## U.S. professor to take up Philippine post

An American professor, Leonard L. Bowman, arrived in the Colony today aboard the s.s. President Cleveland on route to Manila to take up a senior post with a Philippines university.

Mr Bowman, who recently retired from the Public School System at Santa Barbara, California, said he had been appointed dean of the Graduate School of the Central Philippine University at Ilo Ilo. His term of office will be for three years.

He is accompanied by his wife and son Bruce who will study business administration and economics at the University.

### REPLIES

ADC — They've been purged.  
— Ed

## Man fined \$150 for causing a collision

Morris Grossman, of 3 Cassia-road, first floor, Yau Yat Chuen, pleaded guilty before Mr P. F. Leonard at Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning to careless driving and was fined \$150.

His licence was ordered to be endorsed.

Inspector D. J. Collins, prosecuting, said that at 5.30 pm on August 5 this year, defendant was driving his car, AA2700, along Nathan-road from south to north in the inner lane, followed by another car proceeding in the outer lane about 15 feet behind.

Inspector Collins said defendant's car suddenly made a U-turn outside the St. Andrew's Church and the car behind collided with his car.

Both vehicles were slightly damaged.

## Floating opium den raided— 9 persons fined

Police raided a floating opium den inside Yaumati Typhoon Shelter last Monday and arrested nine persons smoking opium in the unlicensed sampan.

This morning the nine drug addicts pleaded guilty to the offence before Mr P. F. X. Leonard at South Kowloon Magistrate's Court.

Mr Leonard imposed fines ranging from \$25 to \$100, according to their records and ordered the confiscation for destruction of one opium pipe, nine lamps and 59 opium pots.

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THE liner Empress of Canada arrived from Vancouver yesterday morning and left last evening for Manila. She had a particularly full passenger list, partly owing to the suspension of the sailings of the American ships.

Among those aboard for Hongkong were: Sir Henry Pollock and Lady Pollock; Mr and Mrs A. L. Shields; and Sir Elly Kadoorie.

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Mrs F. and Miss R. Zimmerman; Mr C. H. and Mr A. G. Archer; Mr R. P. Clarence; Mr N. Padilla; Mr L. R. Bevan; Mr and Mrs J. F. Brown; Mrs J. L. Cuthbert; Mr and Mrs P. H. Chow; Mr J. Douglas; Mr E. A. Dubois; Miss A. Erwin; Mr C. Ferguson.

## KOBE BOUND

Mr Walter Naumer, accompanied by his wife, arrived in the Colony this morning on the s.s. President Cleveland, on his way to Kobe.

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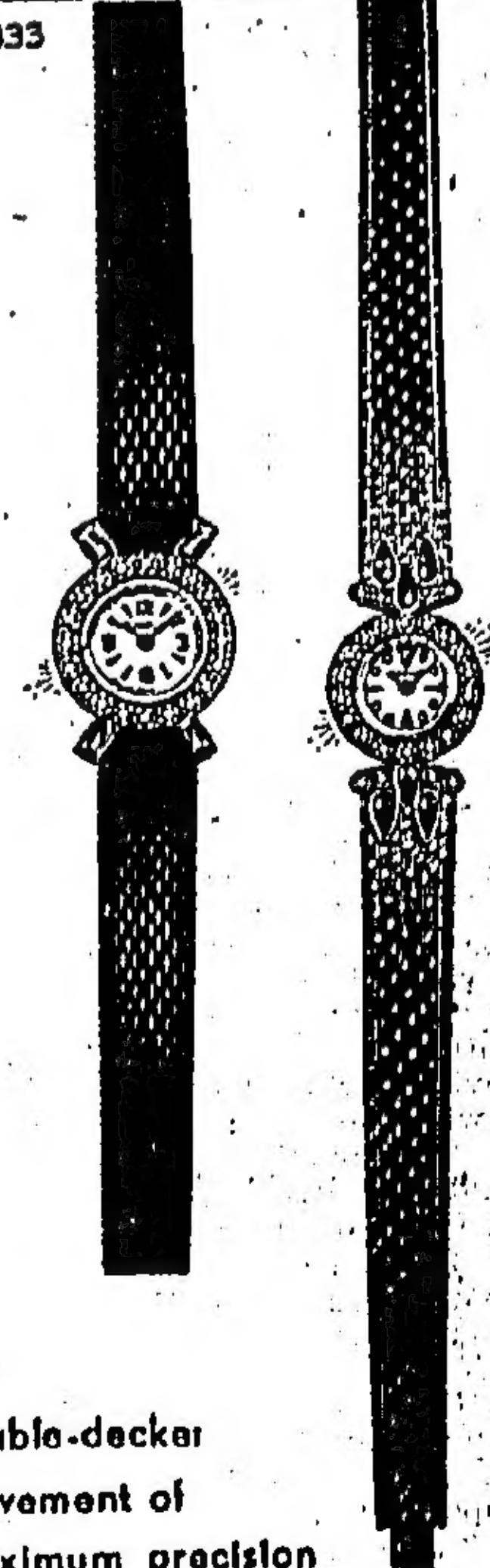
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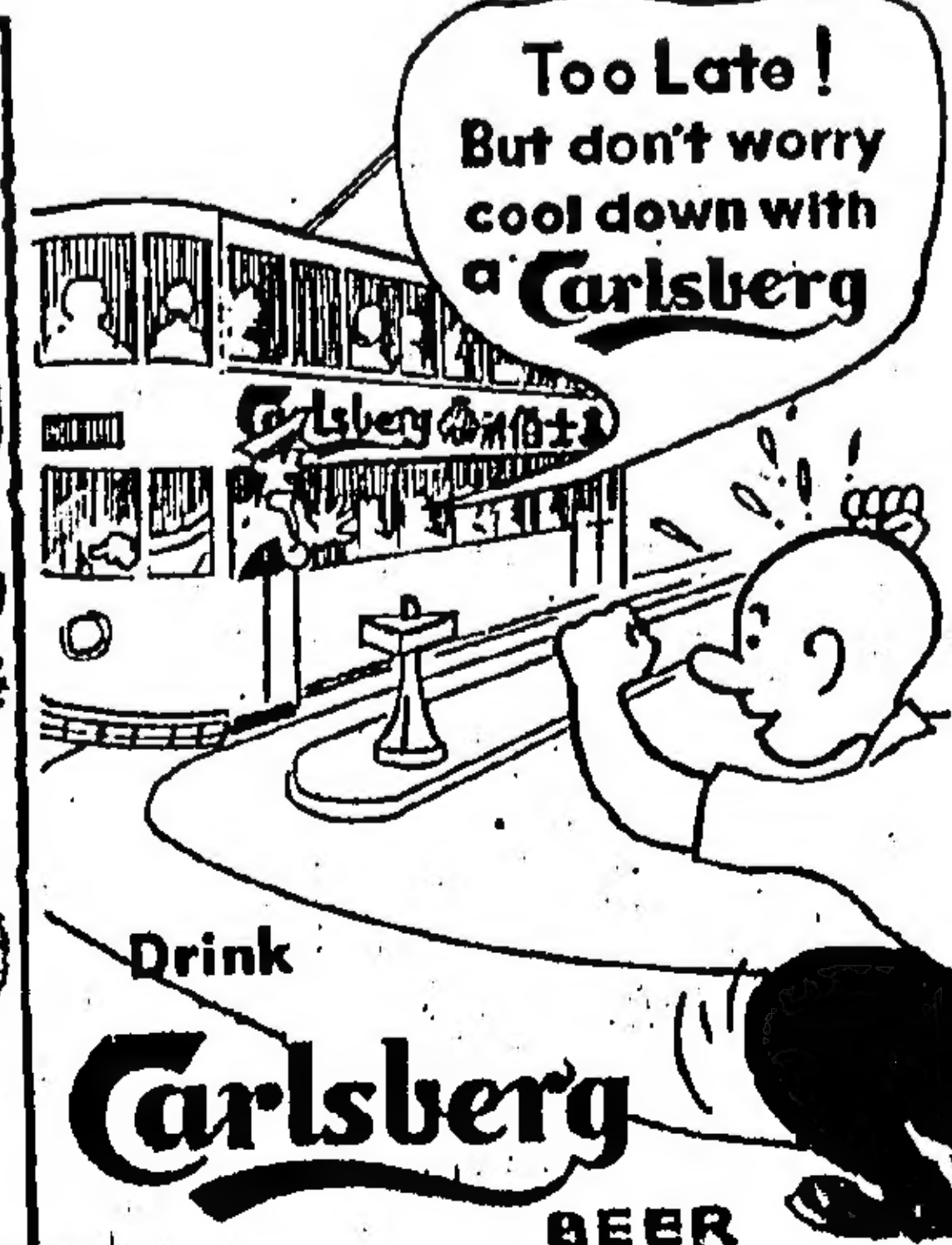
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